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1. EMBOFF JUNE 7 DELIBERED FIRST-PERSON NOTE (FROM AMBASSADOR TO FOREIGN MINISTER) TO V.A. ROMANOV, ACTING CHIEF OF MFA TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION, PER REFTEL. EMBASSY IS MAKING PARALLEL DEMARCHE TO MINISTRY OF FISHERIES.

2. IN DELIVERING NOTE EMBOFF EMPASIZED THE IMPORTANCE THE USG ATTACHES TO THIS ISSUE AND EXPRESSED THE STRONG HOPE THAT ROMANOV WOULD SEE THAT OUR DEMARCHE RECEIVED HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION IN THE MFA AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES.

3. AFTER READING NOTE ROMANOV SAID HE COULD NOT OFFER SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS, BUT HE DID EXPXPRESS CONCERN THAT FISHERIES PROBLEM HAD BEEN CONNECTED TO LOS CONHRENCE. HE SAID SUCH "TECHNICAL" PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM LOS PROBLEMS, ON WHICH THERE IS CLOSE U.S.-SOVIET COOPERATION. EMBOFF SAID THAT, UNFORTUNATELY, A CONNECTION DOES EXIST BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL PASSAGE OF 200-MILE LEGISLATION, SOMETHING THAT COULD JEOPARDIZE OUR MUTUAL GOALS AT CARACAS. ROMANOV ASKED IF IT WAS REALLY POSSIBLE THAT SUCH LEGISLATION COULD BE ENACTED WHILE CARACAS WAS ISSSESSION. EMBOFF SAID THAT WAS A REAL DANGER. ROMANOV TOOK POINT AND SAID HE WOULD SEE THAT THE NOTE GOT THE PROPER ATTENTION. HE SAID THAT THE USSR SHARES THE USG VIEW THAT INTERNATIONAL ACTION IS THE WAY TO SOLVE SUCH PROBLEMS, ADDING THAT THE USSR IS NOT CONTEMPLATING ANY UNILATERAL ACTION.
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